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INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TAW OPERATIONS IN MALI

REF: STATE 174339

1. IN REPLY TO REF TAW APPEARS TO BE GETTING ALONG WELL IN MALI AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEASE ADDITIONAL TRUCKS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE TAW MALI NOW HAS ABOUT 25 GM TRUCKS AVAILABLE AND SOME SMALLER JAPANESE-MADE TRUCKS OF ABOUT TEN TON CAPACITY. NIANG FOUESSYNI, THE LOCAL MANAGER, CLAIMS TO HAVE ABOUT 20 OF THE LATTER AVAILABLE. TAW HAS OPENED A GARAGE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF BAMAKO TO SERVICE HIS FLEET. THIS IS A TEMPORARY FACILITY AND NOT GARAGE WHICH TAW HAS PROMISED TO OPEN OF THE OUTSKIRTS OF BAMAKO. HOWEVER, THE GARAGE IS NOT ABLE TO HANDLE THE TRUCKS CURRENTLY ON HAND AND MANY ARE KEPT OVERNIGHT IN AN EMPTY LOT NEAR THE NIGER RIVER. FOUESSYNI HAS ALSO OPENED A NEW OFFICE WITH TELEX FACILITIES IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. HIS OFFICE APPEARS TO BE FAIRLY BUSY.

2. AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE, FOUSSEYNI HAS NOT BEEN TOO FORTHCOMING IN THE PAST ABOUT HIS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND HIS REPUTATION AS A BUSINESSMAN IS NOT THE BEST. INSPITE OF THIS, EMBASSY SEES NO REASON WHY TAW SHOULD BE FULLY LEASED FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THE INFLUX OF GRAIN RELIEF SHIPMENTS HAS CERTAINLY HELPED TO KEEP MOST AVAILABLE TRUCKS IN MALI OCCUPIED.

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3. OPIC MAY WISH NOTE CONAKRY 1378 WHICH REPORTED THAT THE TAW
ABIDJAN REPRESENTATIVE, MAMADOU BA, WAS PROMINENTLY MENTIONED
BY SEKOU TOURE AS LEADER OF A CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIM ON
31 AUGUST.
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